

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): ACT | The App Association

Travel date(s): Nov 9-11, 2017

Name of accompanying family member (if any): n/a

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$919.42	\$384	\$68.53	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Interactive presentations by businesses, educators, and a research center in the cybersecurity and energy grid sectors, discussing policy issues ranging from cyber threat information sharing and data security to privacy and federal contracting.

12/12/17
(Date)

CORT BUSH
(Printed name of traveler)


(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

12/12/17
(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Cortney Bush

Employing Office/Committee: Senate Commerce Committee

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): ACT | The App Association

Travel date(s): November 9 - 11

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Charleston, SC

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

As Senior Professional Staff Member on the Senate Commerce Committee, I advise the Chairman and committee members on various telecommunications and technology issues. This trip will allow me to participate in on-site meetings to dialogue with stakeholders and learn more about legislative and regulatory issues within my purview on the committee. This event will include discussions about data security, data privacy, and cyber security. The stakeholders for this event include a university, representatives from the military, and private companies.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

10/10/17
(Date)

Cortney Bush
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator John Thune hereby authorize Cortney Bush
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

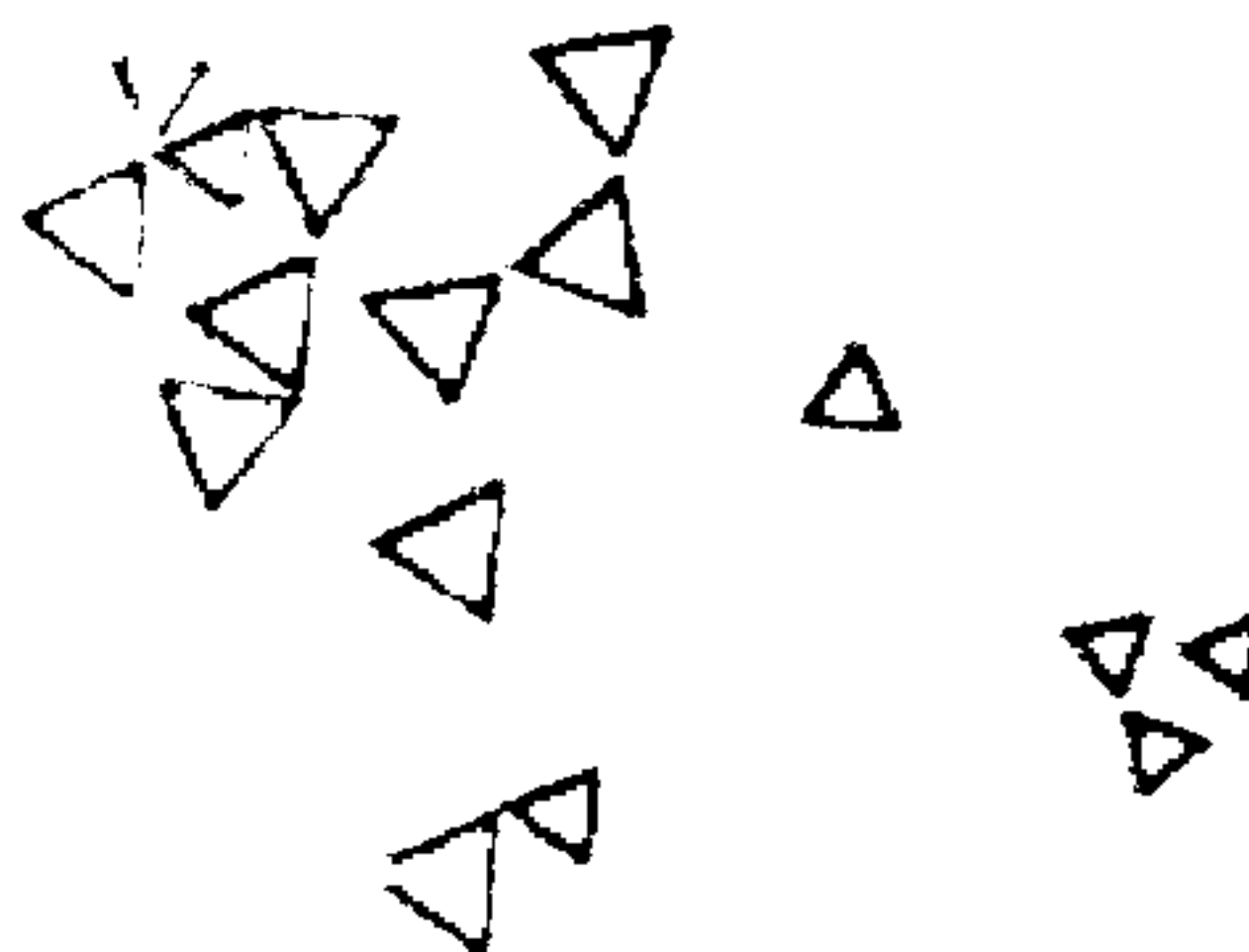
10/10/17
(Date)

John Thune
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Bush, Cort (Commerce)

From: ACT | The App Association <activate@actonline.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Bush, Cort (Commerce)
Subject: Cybersecurity StaffDel Invite: November 9 - 11, Charleston, SC

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ACT | The App Association
Cybersecurity Innovation Staff Trip
Charleston, South Carolina

Thursday, November 9 – Saturday, November 11, 2017

Join us in Charleston, SC, November 9 – 11 for an educational tour of tech companies leading innovation in cybersecurity, computer science education, and cloud computing.

The tour will introduce congressional and executive branch staff to emerging companies, startups, and new technology in the cybersecurity sector.

Participants will hear from company leaders about how small businesses are leading the cutting edge in cybersecurity and how federal regulation and statutes impact their businesses. They will also have an opportunity to participate in policy presentations and demo some of the latest products.

Charleston is emerging as a launch pad for new cybersecurity firms and technologies, making it one of the best locations to explore these issues with leading entrepreneurs in the app economy.

To RSVP, please contact Graham Dufault at gdufault@actonline.org.

ACT | The App Association is a 501(c)6 organization. It is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association representing more than 5,000 small and mid-sized software companies in the app economy.

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): ACT | The App Association
2. Description of the trip: Educational trip for Senate staff to meet innovative cybersecurity firms in the Charleston, SC area, and discuss several policy matters related to cybersecurity.
3. Dates of travel: November 9-11
4. Place of travel: Charleston, SC
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

- AND -

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment of the trip* (see questions 6 and 10).

- OR -

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

ACT | The App Association staff was solely responsible for organizing and conducting the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

ACT | The App Association is an international grassroots organization representing small and mid-sized software companies in the mobile app community. ACT's purpose in organizing this trip is to introduce congressional staffers to small and mid-sized cybersecurity firms and researchers.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

ACT | The App Association has sponsored congressional trips (most recently to Denver, CO and Santa Monica, CA) to showcase the app economy and introduce congressional staffers to a wider range of app, software, cybersecurity, and media companies.

ACT | The App Association

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

ACT|TheAppAssociationhasheldnumerouseducationaleventsforpolicymakers,appcompanies,and

software developers, including: panels, briefings, white papers, annual fly-ins, developer education series,

andcongressionaltestimony.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$625total -\$475forairfare \$150forgroundtrans portation	\$384 (\$192pernightfor2 nights)	\$172.50 (\$51.75travelday1; \$69fullday; \$51.75travelday2)	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Charleston was chosen due to the large number of cybersecurity companies and research centers located in a small geographic area, making it possible for congressional staff to visit a variety of cybersecurity experts.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina, 20 Patriots Point Rd, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel was chosen due to its ability to meet the per diem rate and its reasonably close location to the companies to be visited on this trip.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Daily expenses for lodging and meals will be at or below the maximum per diem rates for

official Federal Government travel.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

All travel (round-trip airfare and bus) will be coach class.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

No entertainment will be provided.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Morgan Reed

Name and Title: Morgan Reed, Executive Director

Name of Organization: ACT | The App Association

Address: 1401 K St NW (Ste 501), Washington, DC 20005

Telephone Number: 202-331-2130

Fax Number: 202-331-2139

E-mail Address: mreed@actonline.org

Instructions

(Do not file the Instructions with OPR)

General Instructions

- The Senate Select Committee on Ethics ("Ethics Committee") has developed guidelines for evaluating privately-sponsored trips and for judging whether trip expenses are reasonable. Trip sponsors should consult the *Senate Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel*, including the *Glossary of Terms*, prior to filling out the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* and contact the Ethics Committee at (202) 224-2981 with any additional questions. The Ethics Committee will make the final determination as to whether the expenses incurred during a privately-sponsored trip are reasonable.
- If there are multiple sponsors, they should jointly complete one *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* for the trip. Each travel sponsor should complete the signature block.
- When evaluating a trip proposal and judging the reasonableness of expenses, the Ethics Committee will consider the following factors:
 - a. the stated mission of the organization sponsoring the trip;
 - b. the organization's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips, if any;
 - c. other educational activities performed by the organization besides sponsoring congressional trips;
 - d. whether any trips previously sponsored by the organization led to an investigation by the Select Committee on Ethics;
 - e. whether the length of the trip and the itinerary is consistent with the official purpose of the trip;
 - f. whether there is an adequate connection between a trip and official duties;
 - g. the reasonableness of the total amount spent by a sponsor of the trip;
 - h. whether there is a direct and immediate relationship between a source of funding and an event;
 - i. the maximum *per diem* rates for official Federal Government travel published annually by the General Services Administration, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense;
 - j. whether travel to a location or event is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation, or whether it is specifically organized for Congressional staff; and
 - k. any other factor deemed relevant by the Select Committee on Ethics.

Consult the *Senate Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel*, including the *Glossary of Terms*, for further discussion of these factors.

- Responses to each question should be brief, consistent with the requirement to provide all relevant information. Attach additional pages, as necessary.
- To allow sufficient time for the Ethics Committee to review requests for privately sponsored travel, the participating Senate Members, officers, and employees must submit the completed form to the Ethics Committee at least thirty (30) days before the date of the proposed trip.

Filling out the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (Question by Question Instructions)

1. ***Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):*** A sponsor of a trip is any person, organization, or other entity contributing funds or in-kind support for the trip. A sponsor must have a significant role in organizing and conducting a trip and must have a specific organizational interest in the purpose of the trip. If Members, officers, and employees are participating in an event or fact-finding trip in connection with their duties, they may accept necessary travel expenses only from the event or trip sponsor.
2. ***Description of the trip:*** Provide a brief statement about the purpose of the trip.
3. ***Dates of travel:*** Provide the dates of departure and return.
4. ***Place of travel:*** Provide the destination(s) for the trip.
5. ***Name and titles of Senate invitees:*** Provide the name and title for each Senate Member, officer, or employee who is invited on the trip.
6. ***I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:*** A Senate Member, officer, or employee may accept privately sponsored travel only from sponsor(s) of a trip that fits one of the categories listed. Consult the instructions for question 9 to determine if the trip meets the lobbyist accompaniment standard.
7. ***Financing of the trip, earmarked funds and in-kind contributions:*** Senate Members, officers, and staff may not accept privately-sponsored travel funded by a registered lobbyist or foreign agent. Members, officers, and staff may not participate in privately-sponsored travel when the sponsors accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked for this particular trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal. Earmarking includes any direction, agreement, or suggestion -- formal or informal -- to use donated funds, goods, services, or other in-kind contributions for a particular trip or purpose.
8. ***Lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal involvement:*** Senate invitees may not participate in trips planned, organized, arranged, or requested by a lobbyist or foreign agent in more than a *de minimis* way, which means negligible or inconsequential. It would be considered inconsequential for one or more lobbyists or foreign agents to serve on the board of an organization that is sponsoring travel, as long as the lobbyists or foreign agents are not involved in the trip. It is also permissible for a lobbyist to respond to a trip sponsor's request to identify Senate invitees with interest in a particular issue relevant to a planned trip. However, a lobbyist is not allowed to solicit or initiate communication with a trip sponsor, have control over which Senate employees are invited on a trip, extend or forward an invitation to a participant, determine the trip itinerary, or be mentioned in the invitation.

Example: A trip sponsor that is a § 501(c)(3) non-profit organization asks a lobbyist to recommend staffers who might be most interested in joining a trip to the U.S.-Mexican border. If a lobbyist knows a staffer who has a particular interest in the DEA's activities at the border, then providing that information (in light of the trip sponsor's request), in and of itself, would not exceed a *de minimis* level of participation, and would be permitted. However, it would not be permissible for the lobbyist to initiate contact with the trip sponsor to suggest that a particular Senate staffer be invited or forward an invitation to that staffer. Consult the instructions for question 9 to determine if the trip meets the lobbyist accompaniment standards.

9. ***Lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal accompaniment standards:*** Senate Members, officers, and staff may not accept privately-sponsored travel from an entity that retains or employs one or more federally-registered lobbyists or foreign agents unless one of the listed scenarios applies. *At any segment of the trip* means lobbyists may not accompany the Senate invitee for parts of the travel to and from the event (not at the event itself or the location being visited). *At any point throughout the trip* means lobbyists may not accompany Senate invitees at any point to and from the event, at the event itself, or at the location being visited, other than in a *de minimis* way. This is a broader prohibition than the *at any segment of a trip* standard.

"De minimis" exception: Both lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal "accompaniment" prohibitions include a *de minimis* exemption. *De minimis* means negligible or inconsequential. The mere coincidental presence of a lobbyist or foreign agent at an event would likely be considered *de minimis*. But in making the final determination, the Ethics Committee will consider the totality of the circumstances, including the amount of time lobbyists or foreign agents are present at the event; the amount of direct contact they have with Senate invitees; and the amount of control a trip sponsor has over their presence or contact with Senate guests. For example, if the trip includes attendance at an event considered widely-attended under Rule 35(1)(c)(18), the trip sponsor is unlikely to know all attendees present. Thus, it is likely to be permissible for such widely-attended events to include both a Senate guest and a lobbyist. Similarly, an organization cannot possibly know all the other passengers taking the same flight or other common carrier to a given destination. Accordingly, the sponsor does not need to certify that it knows for certain that no lobbyist or foreign agent will be on such a common carrier.

10. ***If travel includes two overnight stays:*** The Ethics Committee may approve two overnight stays for trips sponsored by an entity that employs or retains one or more lobbyists or foreign agents under certain conditions. Consult Committee regulations for additional information.
11. ***An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form:*** The Ethics Committee will not review the trip request without a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete and final itinerary for the trip. As a general matter, the Ethics Committee advises that each travel day contain a minimum of 6 hours of officially-related activities for Senate invitees.
12. ***Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:*** A sponsor must have a significant role in organizing and conducting a trip and must have a specific organizational interest in the purpose of the trip.
13. ***Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:*** Provide a brief description of the stated mission of each sponsor and how it relates to the trip.
14. ***Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:*** Provide a brief discussion of the sponsor's history of sponsoring congressional travel. It is not necessary to list every trip.
15. ***Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):*** Provide a brief description of the educational activities performed by each sponsor. It is not necessary to list every individual activity; the description may be by kind or category of educational activity involved.
16. ***Total expenses for each participant:*** Indicate whether the figures provided are actual amounts or good faith estimates by checking the appropriate box. All trip expenses should be included. Expenses other than those for transportation, lodging, and meals must be individually listed and specified. Attach additional pages as necessary.

17. ***Congressional participation:*** For events that are arranged without regard to congressional participation (for example, annual meetings, conferences, seminars, and symposiums of trade associations, professional societies, business associations, and other membership organizations), the Ethics Committee may, but is not required to, allow Senate Members, officers, and employees to accept lodging and meal expenses that are commensurate with what is customarily provided to non-congressional attendees in similar circumstances. For events specifically arranged around congressional participation, lodging, meal expenses and other expenses must be "reasonable" in accordance with Ethics Committee regulations.
18. ***Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:*** The location of the trip *must be related to its purpose*. A brief but detailed description of the reason for the selection of the location must be provided.
19. ***Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:*** Include the exact name and address of the hotel or other lodging facility.
20. ***Reasons for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:*** Provide an explanation of the sponsor's rationale for selecting the particular lodging, include information such as proximity to the airport or site to be visited.
21. ***Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participant compare to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:*** Where feasible and available, trip expenses for lodging and meals should generally be comparable to the government *per diem* rates. The circumstances surrounding a particular trip may legitimately require lodging and meal expenses to exceed these rates. Consult the Ethics Committee regulations for additional information.
22. ***Describe the type and class of transportation being provided:*** While coach or business-class fare may be accepted, first-class fare for any mode of transportation may be permitted only under limited conditions and only with specific prior written approval by the Ethics Committee. Transportation on a private or charter aircraft is not permitted for privately-sponsored travel under any circumstances.
23. ***Expenses for recreational activity, alcohol, or entertainment:*** The only recreational or entertainment activities that will be approved by the Ethics Committee are those that are provided to all attendees and are an integral part of an event. Alcoholic beverages are not considered to be a reasonable expense.
24. ***List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:*** Entertainment expenses that are not provided to all attendees and deemed an integral part of the event will not be approved by the Ethics Committee.
25. ***Certification:*** Each sponsor of a trip should sign the form and certify that the information is complete and correct. Attach additional pages with the certification and signature block, as necessary, for each trip sponsor.



ACT | The App Association
Cybersecurity Innovation Staff Trip (Nov. 9 – 11)

Friday, November 10th

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Clemson University

SCE&G Energy and Innovation Center

1250 Supply Street, North Charleston, SC 29405

Presenter: Jim Tuten, M.Sc., P.E., Director, Facilities Systems

The SCE&G Energy and Innovation Center at Clemson University houses the world's most advanced wind-turbine drivetrain testing facility. The mission of the facility is to provide high value, high quality, and cost-competitive testing services to industry that will lead to lowering the cost of energy delivered by wind power through highly-accelerated testing of next-generation wind turbine drive-train technology. During this presentation and tour, congressional staff participants will discuss the role technology plays in the advancement of wind-based energy, and the role cybersecurity plays in energy generation and distribution with the presenter.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: ISHPI

401 Seacoast Pkwy, Mt. Pleasant, SC, 29464

Presenter: Earl D. Bowers, President, CEO

ISHPI works with government agencies to fortify national preparedness, agility, strength and advantage in the cyber domain. ISHPI is also at the forefront of supporting cybersecurity and computer science education. Congressional staff participants will discuss the need for continued education and re-training in the field of cybersecurity, and the role that companies like ISHPI can continue playing to help supports these efforts.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Apple Data Privacy Team

Location TBD

Presenter: TBD

Subject-area experts from Apple's data privacy team will discuss issues related to privacy, security, and encryption. Congressional staff participants will discuss the role of platform companies in providing security methods and capabilities to the small companies that utilize the platform's development tools to create and innovate with the Apple team.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: SPAWAR

1060 Remount Road, N. Charleston, SC 29406

Presenter: TBD

The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic spearheads the Navy's efforts to design, acquire, engineer, and sustain the systems, sensor connections, cyber network infrastructures, and knowledge management services to ensure reliable information is available to only those who need it, where and when it is needed. Congressional staff participants will discuss the Navy's work to re-train veterans in cybersecurity and tech, and how they are helping the community promote computer science education in K-12 with SPAWAR presenters.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Sentar

1060 E. Montague, Suite 201 Charleston, SC 29405

Presenter: April Nadeau, Vice President

Sentar is a Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) at the forefront of cybersecurity technology and services. Their innovative cyber security technologies protect network and host computer resources from cyber attackers and malicious insiders. Congressional staff participants will discuss the challenges of creating comprehensive cyber programs, and the related policy issues with Sentar staff.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Soteria

King Street, Charleston, SC

Presenter: TBD

Soteria is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) headed by experienced former members of the NSA, CIA, DoD, and Fortune 500 companies. Their mission is to operate at the highest level of discretion while helping businesses recover from security incidents while allowing them to maintain business operations. Congressional staff participants will discuss with Soteria staff veteran retraining efforts in cybersecurity and technology and the related policy issues.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Dinner and Presentation

Location TBD

Presenter: Stanfield Grey

Stanfield Grey is an active member of the Charleston technology community and founder of the Dig South Technology Conference. Congressional staff participants will discuss with Mr. Grey the efforts of the Charleston community to attract more technology companies and provide resources for these companies to innovate and grow within the city.

Last Name	First Name	Title	E-mail Address	Office	Reason for Inviting
Affolter	Shawn	Legislative Assistant	shawn_affolter@hoeven.senate.gov	Sen. John Hoeven (Senate Homeland Security)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Alben	Elissa	Senior Trade and Competitiveness Counsel	elissa_alben@finance.senate.gov	Senate Finance Committee	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Alber	Alexis	Legislative Assistant	alexis_alber@ronjohnson.senate.gov	Sen. Ron Johnson (Senate Homeland Security)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Alety	Saati	Legislative Assistant (and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee)	saati_alety@scott.senate.gov	Sen. Tim Scott (Senate Energy & Natural Resources)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Ali	Hasan	Counsel	ali_hasan@judiciary-dem.senate.gov	Senate Judiciary Committee	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Appel	Brian	Legislative Director	brian_appel@bennet.senate.gov	Sen. Michael Bennet (Senate Finance, HELP)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Barbosa	Grant	Legislative Assistant	grant_barbosa@harris.senate.gov	Sen. Kamala Harris	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Bates	Christopher	Counsel	christopher_bates@hatch.senate.gov	Sen. Orrin Hatch (Senate Finance & Judiciary)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Bennett	David	Legislative Assistant	david_bennett@mccain.senate.gov	Sen. John McCain	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including cybersecurity and computer science education. These issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
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